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BLOOD HUNT



JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leave a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



MARVEL COMICS PRESENTS

BLOOD HUNT

THE DARKNESS CONTINUES...

led by **BLADE**, a group of vampires used the **DARKFORCE** to blot out the sun, creating an eternal night and unleashing violence upon the world. Blade and the **BLOODCOVEN**, a group of super-powered vampires, also launched an attack on the **AVENGERS**, capturing several members of the team, transforming **BLACK PANTHER** into a vampire and seizing control of the **IMPOSSIBLE CITY**, the Avengers' orbital headquarters.

The remaining Avengers allied themselves with **DRACULA** and Blade's vampire-hunting daughter, **BLOODLINE**. Along with **TIGRA**, **HUNTER'S MOON** and **SPIDER-MAN**, the group made their way to **DR. STRANGE's** Sanctum to seek his aid. Strange remained trapped in astral form, his physical body having been grievously wounded by Blade during an earlier attack. But before the heroes could formulate a plan, Spider-Man began transforming into a vampire!

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BLOOD HUNT

KEY PLAYERS



Blade



Spider-Man



Bloodline



Clea



Dr. Strange



Dracula

AVENGERS



Black Panther



Scarlet Witch



Vision



Iron Man



Thor



Captain Marvel



Captain America

THE MIDNIGHT MISSION



Hunter's Moon



Tigra

THE BLOODCOVEN



Bloodstorm One



Smoke Eater



Cruel



Damascene



Unusual



THE IMPOSSIBLE CITY.
LAIR OF THE LORD OF ALL VAMPIRES...

...BLADE.

HAVE
YOU FOUND IT,
T'CHALLA?

HAVE YOU
FOUND MY
PRIZE?

YES.

BURIED DEEP
BENEATH THE EARTH
IN WAKANDA, AS YOU HAD
ANTICIPATED—WHERE IT
HAS LAID SINCE THE FALL
OF OLD ATLANTIS.

THEN YOU
KNOW WHAT
TO DO.

HAVE THE
CITY SPIN UP ITS
MASS-TRANSLLOCATION
DRIVES AND BRING
IT TO ME.

CONGRATULATIONS,
BLADE.

HRNNP



IT WOULD
APPEAR THAT
YOU'VE GOTTEN
EVERYTHING YOU
WANTED.




THE
WITCH.

AND YET...
I CANNOT HELP
BUT NOTICE THAT
YOUR BLOODCOVEN
HAVE RETURNED...



...ONE
SHORT.

I WONDER
HOW THAT
HAPPENED,
HMM?



YOU STRUCK
FAST, AND YOU
STRUCK TRUE, BLADE.
WE NEVER SAW IT
COMING.

BUT THE
AVENGERS' EYES
ARE OPEN
NOW.

"AND WHEN THAT
GAZE FALLS UPON
YOU AGAIN, YOU
WILL WITHER!"

THE SANCTUM
SANCTORUM.

HSSSS!



THAT WILL
BE QUITE
ENOUGH--

YEAARRHH!







OKAY, I
CAME IN LATE. I
WOKE UP IN ATLANTA
THIS MORNING, AND NOW
I'M IN NYC COURTESY OF
DRACULA'S BLOOD
MAGES.

WHO'S
"HE"? WHO'S
BEEN DOING
ALL OF THIS?

WAIT—

YOU DON'T
KNOW?

YOU
DIDN'T TELL
HER, DRACULA?
SURELY YOU
KNOW?

PFF.


HOW DO
YOU THINK THAT
CONVERSATION WOULD
HAVE GONE,
STRANGE?

"COME WITH
ME, CHILD. IN
ORDER TO SAVE
THE WORLD..."

"...YOU MUST
STRIKE DOWN
YOUR FATHER, THE
NEW LORD OF
THE VAMPIRES.

"BLADE."





"YES, CHILD.
YOUR FATHER.

"ERIC BROOKS, *BLADE*,
HAS LOOSED HIS LEGIONS OF
THE NIGHT OVER THE WORLD.

"HE HAS ENGINEERED THE
DARKENING OF THE SKIES.

"HE HAS BROKEN
THE MIGHTY
AVENGERS.

"AND NOW YOU'RE
ALL THAT'S LEFT TO
STOP HIM, WHICH IS
WHY YOUR FATHER
HAS LOOSED THE
BLOOD HUNT
UPON YOU."



FOR
YOU, AS HIS
BLOODLINE...

...REPRESENT
HIS ONLY
WEAKNESS.

ONLY YOUR
HAND CAN STRIKE
HIM DOWN.

NO.

MY
DAD? THAT'S
CRAZY.

NO.



AND WE'RE SUPPOSED
TO BELIEVE *YOU*? THAT
YOU'RE ON *OUR* SIDE
NOW?

DRACULA, THE
WHAT--PRESIDENT
OF THE VAMPIRE
NATION?



VOIVODE, IF
YOU PLEASE.

AND THAT IS
EXACTLY WHAT
YOU ARE SUPPOSED
TO BELIEVE,
BECAUSE IT IS THE
TRUTH.

MY VAMPIRE
NATION IS
PRECISELY THAT--A
NATION. ONE
THAT I HAVE *BLED*
TO BUILD.

ONE THAT
WILL FALL LIKE
ALL THE HUMAN
NATIONS IF WE
DO NOT STOP
BLADE.







I WILL NOT
LET MY *ONE HOPE*
OF VICTORY JUST
RUN AWAY--

DRACULA!
SPIDER-MAN! WAIT,
DON'T--



WE DO
NOT HAVE
TIME TO CHASE
AFTER THEM,
STEPHEN!

YOU
ARE RIGHT, OF
COURSE. THE
DARKFORCE...

I HAVE
SOME INKLING
OF WHERE TO GO
FOR AID.



WE--THE *MIDNIGHT MISSION*--HAS A PLAN
FOR THE VAMPIRES. ONE
WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON
FOR A WHILE. WE JUST
HAVE TO ADVANCE THE
SCHEDULE...

WE WILL
RAISE AN ARMY
THEY CANNOT
KILL, CANNOT
TURN, CANNOT
TERRIFY.


BUT WE
REQUIRE
ONE MORE
FOR OUR
PARTY.



WHICH MEANS THAT WE
AVENGERS HANDLE *BLADE* AND
HIS *BLOODCOVEN*.

BUT HE'S BUTTONED UP
SAFE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE
CITY. AND HE'S GOT *THOR*,
WANDA AND *T'CHALLA*
UP THERE WITH HIM.

WE
HAVE TO
DRAW HIM
OUT.



LADY CLEA,
YOU WERE A
GOOD FRIEND TO
MY BROTHER.

WE ASK
THAT YOU SEND US
SOMEWHERE FAR AWAY,
MYSELF, TIGRA AND
ONE OTHER.

ANYTHING
FOR THE MIDNIGHT
MISSION, HUNTER'S
MOON. ANYTHING FOR
MARC SPECTOR'S
MEMORY.

I WILL SEND
YOU ANYWHERE
YOU WISH, BEFORE
MY HUSBAND AND I
DO THE SAME.

ARE WE TO
WAIT?

WHILE OUR FRIENDS,
OUR FAMILY, ARE
HELD HOSTAGE...
OR WORSE?

NO. WE'RE THE
AVENGERS.

WE HAVE TO
TELL THE PEOPLE
OF OUR WORLD THAT
THEY'RE NOT ALONE.
THAT THEY CAN'T
GIVE UP.

WE NEED
TO GIVE THEM
HOPE.

AND WE NEED
TO DARE BLADE
TO COME DOWN
AND BREAK
THAT HOPE.

WHAT ARE YOU
THINKING?

HOW
MANY BROADCAST
SYSTEMS CAN YOU
GET INTO?

IF WE'RE
IGNORING FCC
FINES?

ALL OF
THEM.





HALIFAX.

THINGS
ARE BAD, I
KNOW.

LIKE ALL OF
YOU, WE'VE BEEN
FIGHTING THE VAMPIRES
SINCE THE SUN WENT
OUT.

LIKE ALL OF
YOU, WE'VE BEEN
HURT, BEEN BLEED,
HAVE LOST.

THE IMPOSSIBLE CITY.

WHAT--

BUT WE'VE
BEEN HERE
BEFORE, AND
WE'RE STILL
HERE.

MANHATTAN.

THIS WORLD
HAS SEEN EVIL,
TIME AND TIME
AGAIN.

ALIENS.
MONSTERS.
TYRANTS.
MADMEN.

THOSE WHO
WOULD TAKE OUR
HOMES, OUR
FREEDOM, OUR
LIVES.

AND EVERY
TIME, WE, THE
PEOPLE OF PLANET
EARTH, TOLD
THEM:

"NO."

MEXICO CITY.

WHEN THE
COTATI CAME
HERE, WE TOLD
THEM, "NO."

ASGARD.

WHEN KNULL
CAME HERE,
WE TOLD HIM,
"NO."

LATVERIA.

WHEN HYDRA
TOOK OVER,
WE TOLD THEM,
"NO."

WAKANDA.

WHEN
GALACTUS
CAME HERE?

"NO."

V-VERY
G-G-GOOD,
SAM.





"...IS
ANYTHING
BUT COOL."

ROAAGHHH!

PANTHER!

PLANS HAVE
CHANGED!

RETARGET
THE MASS-
TRANSLATION
DRIVES!

YOUR FRIENDS
HAVE DECIDED THAT
THEY WILL NOT SIMPLY
LIE DOWN AND DIE.
WHICH I COULD
FORGIVE...

...BUT THEY
HAVE HAD THE
TEMERITY TO TRY
TO INSPIRE HOPE
IN THIS DOOMED
WORLD.

AND THAT,
I CANNOT
COURTEANCE,
NOT WHEN MY
TRIUMPH IS
AT HAND.

CENTRAL PARK,
NEW YORK CITY.

"SO FROM THE
ANTEDILUVIAN CAVES
OF WAKANDA...



"...TO NEW YORK CITY,
WHICH WILL SERVE AS
THE GRAVE OF THE
AVENGERS...



"...I WILL DROP MY
GREAT PRIZE,
WHICH HAS NOT
SEEN THE SKY SINCE
THE DAYS OF OLD
ATLANTIS, UPON
THEIR CITY...





THE TEMPLE OF THE
FIRST BLASPHEMY.

"...SO THAT IT
MIGHT BE THEIR
TOMBSTONE."

TO BE CONTINUED...

BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- **BLOOD HUNT #3**
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #3**
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- ☐ VENOM #34
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ AVENGERS #15
- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #4**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #4**
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- ☐ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- ☐ DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- ☐ DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- ☐ WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ AVENGERS #16
- ☐ HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- ☐ UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- ☐ X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT #5**
- ☐ **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND #5**
- ☐ FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- ☐ MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- ☐ VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- ☐ WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4

NEXT:

BLOOD HUNT

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Doctor Strange and Clea court a dread ally—but at what cost comes this aid? Hunter's Moon and Tigra do the same—but can this shadowy figure be trusted? And meanwhile, the Avengers are given the battle they so sorely crave in order to avenge their fallen friends. But in the darkness...a light?



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